

2377, H.R. 4777, and H.R. 963 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 5677, H.R. 5679, H.R. 5695, and H.R. 5705 were ordered reported, without amendment.

BUILD BACK BETTER ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee continued a hearing on H.R. 5376, the “Build Back Better Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Yarmuth, Chairman Pallone, Chairman Scott of Virginia, Chairman Waters, Chairman David Scott of Georgia, Chairman Grijalva, Chairman Velázquez, Chairman Takano, Chairman Nadler, Chairman Thompson of Mississippi, Chairman Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, and Representatives Smith of Missouri, Thompson of California, Rice of South Carolina, Rodgers of Washington, Foxx, Titus, Rouzer, McHenry, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Westerman, Luetkemeyer, Bost, Jordan, Perlmutter, Lucas, Katko, and Comer.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE NEW ECONOMY

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Entrepreneurship in the New Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COUNTERING DOMESTIC TERRORISM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation held a hearing entitled “Countering Domestic Terrorism”. Testimony was heard from John Cohen, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security; and Timothy Langan, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

OUR CHANGING ECONOMY: THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION, AUTOMATION AND THE FUTURE OF WORK

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Our Changing Economy: The Economic Effects of Technological Innovation, Automation and the Future of Work”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

HUNGARY AND POLAND

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine upholding Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe commitments in Hungary and Poland, after re-

ceiving testimony from Heather A. Conley, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Dalibor Rohac, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Zselyke Csaky, Freedom House, Budapest, Hungary.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nominations of Rostin Behnam, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the potential non-electric applications of civilian nuclear energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the road ahead for the COVID-19 response, focusing on next steps, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2342, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment, S. 2629, to establish cybercrime reporting mechanisms, and the nominations of Holly A. Thomas, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Mary Katherine Dimke, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Charlotte N. Sweeney, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Jennifer L. Thurston, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Hernan D. Vera, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Clare E. Connors, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, Zachary A. Cunha, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, Nikolas P. Kerest, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, Cole Finegan, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, and Kenneth L. Parker, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: business meeting to consider S. 1617, to modify the requirements for the Administrator of the Small Business Administration relating to declaring a disaster in a rural area, S. 1621, to reauthorize and limit the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Small Business Administration, the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Closing the Courthouse Doors: The Injustice of Forced Arbitration Agreements”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 1193, the “CAROL Act”; H.R. 1667, the “Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act”; H.R. 3297, the “Public Health Workforce Loan Repayment Act of 2021”; H.R. 3320, the “Allied Health Workforce Diversity Act of 2021”; H.R. 3537, the “Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act”; H.R. 4555, the “Oral Health Literacy and Awareness Act of 2021”; H.R. 5487, the “SHINE for Autism Act of 2021”; H.R. 5551, the “Improving the Health of Children Act”, and H.R. 5561, the “Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Reauthorization Act”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “From Timber to Tungsten: How the Exploitation of Natural Resources Funds Rogue Organizations and Regimes”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Texas Abortion Ban and its Devastating Impact on Communities and Families”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H. Res. 320, recognizing the critical importance of access to reliable, clean drinking water for Native Americans and Alaska Natives and confirming the responsibility of the Federal Government to ensure such water access; H.R. 4832, the “Open Access Evapotranspiration Data Act”; H.R. 5001, the “Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Recovery Act”; and H.R. 5345, the “Saline Lake Ecosystems in the Great Basin States Program Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5477, the “Federal Agency Climate Planning, Resilience, and Enhanced Preparedness Act”; H.R. 4688, the “Federal Agency Customer Experience Act”; legislation on the State and Local Digital Services Act; H.R. 4778, the “District of Columbia Courts Va-

cancy Reduction Act”; and several postal naming measures, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “The Community College Pipeline to Small Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Evolving Cybersecurity Landscape: Industry Perspectives on Securing the Nation’s Infrastructure”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1836, the “Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act of 2021”; H.R. 3944, the “Burial Equity for Guards and Reserves Act of 2021”; H.R. 5603, the “Protections for Student Veterans Act”; H.R. 4591, the “VA Electronic Health Record Transparency Act of 2021”; H.R. 2250, the “VA IT Reform Act of 2021”; H.R. 5721, the “VIPER Act”; H.R. 2916, the “VA Medical Cannabis Research Act of 2021”; H.R. 5029, the “Expanding the Families of Veterans Access to Mental Health Services Act”; H.R. 5516, the “VITAL Assessment Act”; H.R. 5529, the “Veterans Justice Outreach Improvement Act”; H.R. 5761, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish seasonal influenza vaccines to certain individuals, and for other purposes; H.R. 2385, the “Justice for Women Veterans Act”; H.R. 5562, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include veterans of World War II; H.R. 1596, the “Commission to Study the Stigmatization, Criminalization, and Ongoing Exclusion and Inequity for LGBTQ Servicemembers and Veterans Act”; H.R. 4845, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Veterans; H.R. 3730, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States, and for other purposes; H.R. 5607, the “Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2021”; and H.R. 5151, the “Col. James Floyd Turner IV USMC GI Bill Transfer Act of 2021”, 2:30 p.m., Zoom.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Article One: Strengthening Congressional Oversight Capacity”, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.